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SUBJECT: Revisions to Diet/Health History Forms and Child Participant Form

This memo is to inform you of changes to the women and children's Diet/Health History forms and the revision date on the Child Participant Form. The revision date on the forms is 10/2002. The changes are as follows:

WIC-44, 44a - Children's Health History:

- The "code" column was moved from the left side of the health questions to the right side.
- Code "423" was added to the code column for the question: Do you give your child herbal tea?
- WIC-44a (Spanish): Risk condition 381 now reads, "*Tiene*..." instead of "*Ha tenido*..." so this question reads the same as the English form, "*Does* your child have any dental problems" instead of "*Has* your child had any dental problems."

WIC-45, 45a - Women's Health History:

• The "code" column was moved from the left side of the questions to the right side.

WIC-39 - Child Participant Form:

The revision date was changed to 10/2002 (previously 4/2002A). This change was due to conformity issues with the revision dates for the WIC Materials Catalog, and no changes were made to the form.

Because the above revisions are minor, we are requesting that you use the following versions of these forms until your stock is depleted: WIC-44 (11/1/2000), WIC-44a (11/1/2000), WIC-45 (11/1/2000), WIC-45a (11/2000) and WIC-39 (4/2002A). If you have any questions regarding these forms, contact Paula Kanter, Clinical Nutrition Specialist at (512) 458-7111, extension 3528 or at paula.kanter@tdh.state.tx.us.